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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF "CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING UP OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION" AGREED BY DELS TO OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS NOVEMBER 14. SECRETARIAT SAID THIS TEXT WOULD ALSO BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS.
BEGIN TEXT

FOLLOWING THE CONSULTATION THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN OECD, AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MINISTERIAL DECLARATION OF 30TH MAY, 1974, ON THE SITUATION OF THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY IN THE COMMUNITY, THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

- EXPRESS THEIR SATISFACTION THAT FULL USE HAS BEEN MADE OF THE GENERAL CONSULTATION PROCEDURES OF THE OECD;

- NOTE THE DIFFICULTIES, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, THAT FACE THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND, IN VARYING DEGREES OF SERIOUSNESS, IN SOME OTHER COUNTRIES;

- RECOGNIZE THAT ANY UNILATERAL ACTION HAVING THE EFFECT OF RESTRICTING IMPORTS PRESENTS A DANGER OF CHAIN REACTIONS WHICH COULD ONLY AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION IN GENERAL, AND WELCOME THE FACT THAT IN THE IRON AND STEEL SECTOR THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE EEC (ECSC) HAVE BEEN ABLE SO FAR TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD RESTRICT IMPORTS;

- RECOGNIZE THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THIS POLICY OF AVOIDING UNILATERAL ACTION WILL BE FACILITATED BY AN APPROPRIATE EFFORT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED;

- AGREE TO CONTINUE, AS NECESSARY, THE CONSULTATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE OECD;

- REAFFIRM THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE MINISTERIAL

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